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2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Poinsett County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	19,219	+/-141	19,219	(X)
In labor force	10,677	+/-423	55.6%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	10,659	+/-427	55.5%	+/-2.2
Employed	9,125	+/-413	47.5%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	1,534	+/-285	8.0%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	18	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	8,542	+/-439	44.4%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	10,659	+/-427	10,659	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-2.5
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	10,025	+/-127	10,025	(X)
In labor force	4,826	+/-262	48.1%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	4,826	+/-262	48.1%	+/-2.6
Employed	4,113	+/-260	41.0%	+/-2.5
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,871	+/-137	1,871	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,060	+/-203	56.7%	+/-10.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,461	+/-217	3,461	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,155	+/-304	62.3%	+/-7.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	8,991	+/-414	8,991	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,422	+/-398	82.5%	+/-2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,029	+/-173	11.4%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	172	+/-69	1.9%	+/-0.8
Other means	56	+/-41	0.6%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	307	+/-108	3.4%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.5	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,125	+/-413	9,125	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,015	+/-242	22.1%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	1,571	+/-262	17.2%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	2,232	+/-237	24.5%	+/-2.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,411	+/-198	15.5%	+/-2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,896	+/-280	20.8%	+/-3.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,125	+/-413	9,125	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	766	+/-152	8.4%	+/-1.7
Construction	611	+/-162	6.7%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	1,628	+/-299	17.8%	+/-3.2
Wholesale trade	155	+/-69	1.7%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	1,181	+/-203	12.9%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	618	+/-134	6.8%	+/-1.5
Information	192	+/-89	2.1%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	342	+/-92	3.7%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	404	+/-97	4.4%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,700	+/-224	18.6%	+/-2.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	509	+/-147	5.6%	+/-1.5
Other services, except public administration	656	+/-162	7.2%	+/-1.7
Public administration	363	+/-121	4.0%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,125	+/-413	9,125	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,993	+/-390	76.6%	+/-2.5
Government workers	1,308	+/-209	14.3%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	824	+/-143	9.0%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	9,329	+/-258	9,329	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,224	+/-198	13.1%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,166	+/-179	12.5%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,535	+/-223	16.5%	+/-2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,166	+/-170	12.5%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,509	+/-186	16.2%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,366	+/-161	14.6%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	797	+/-150	8.5%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	423	+/-107	4.5%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	90	+/-52	1.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	53	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	31,743	+/-1,612	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	41,421	+/-2,076	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	6,432	+/-311	68.9%	+/-2.4
With Social Security	43,609	+/-2,676	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	3,771	+/-198	40.4%	+/-2.0
With retirement income	14,184	+/-563	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,542	+/-165	16.5%	+/-1.7
With Supplemental Security Income	13,508	+/-1,549	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	813	+/-125	8.7%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,800	+/-651	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	242	+/-88	2.6%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,028	+/-1,401	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,032	+/-225	21.8%	+/-2.3
Families	6,194	+/-266	6,194	(X)
Less than \$10,000	537	+/-107	8.7%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	425	+/-133	6.9%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	976	+/-192	15.8%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	870	+/-154	14.0%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,123	+/-183	18.1%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,091	+/-154	17.6%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	680	+/-131	11.0%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	349	+/-96	5.6%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	90	+/-52	1.5%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	53	+/-35	0.9%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	38,618	+/-1,807	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	48,675	+/-2,700	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,880	+/-763	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,135	+/-249	3,135	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,113	+/-2,149	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	24,293	+/-2,435	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,442	+/-1,241	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,580	+/-3,516	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	25,282	+/-1,811	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	24,169	+/-91	24,169	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,370	+/-415	80.1%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	10,885	+/-618	45.0%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	11,003	+/-502	45.5%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	4,799	+/-419	19.9%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,946	+/-14	5,946	(X)
No health insurance coverage	279	+/-126	4.7%	+/-2.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	14,416	+/-106	14,416	(X)
In labor force:	9,937	+/-404	9,937	(X)
Employed:	8,482	+/-392	8,482	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,035	+/-468	71.2%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	5,571	+/-451	65.7%	+/-4.1
With public coverage	615	+/-151	7.3%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	2,447	+/-330	28.8%	+/-3.9
Unemployed:	1,455	+/-270	1,455	(X)
With health insurance coverage	623	+/-152	42.8%	+/-7.9
With private health insurance	371	+/-125	25.5%	+/-7.3
With public coverage	272	+/-89	18.7%	+/-5.6
No health insurance coverage	832	+/-206	57.2%	+/-7.9
Not in labor force:	4,479	+/-390	4,479	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,242	+/-383	72.4%	+/-4.9
With private health insurance	1,427	+/-298	31.9%	+/-5.4
With public coverage	2,124	+/-285	47.4%	+/-5.7
No health insurance coverage	1,237	+/-229	27.6%	+/-4.9

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.8%	+/-4.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-11.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-5.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-15.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	51.7%	+/-6.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	60.2%	+/-8.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.4%	+/-14.7
All people	(X)	(X)	26.8%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-5.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.7%	+/-5.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	38.8%	+/-10.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	41.3%	+/-5.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-2.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-3.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-2.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	39.3%	+/-5.2

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.